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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 11/14/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because a complete response must "specifically point[s] out the supposed errors in the examiner's action and must reply to every ground of objection and rejection in the prior office action." 37 CFR 1.111. Because double patenting rejections will prevent Allowance of the Application, they are not "requirements as to form not necessary to further consideration of the claims [that may] be held in abeyance until allowable subject matter is indicated." Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.


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